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SUBJ: PERSONNEL: CERTIFICATION FOR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT FSLS

REFS: A. NIAMEY 2385

B. RSO MEMOS OF 4/24/75 AND 2/5/75

C. PSO EMO OF 7/19/74

- 1. RSO ABIDJAN HAPPY TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE BUT QUESTIONS WHETHER POST CAN DEAL WITH BACKLOG ACCUMULATED OVER PAST YEAR (AND PREVIOUS) IN THE SPACE OF FEW DAYS. OF COURSE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WILL BE MOST HELPFUL AND GREATLY APPRECIATED.
- 2. BASED UPON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM POST ON JUNE 9, 1975, RSO NOW PROCESSING RECERTIFICATIONS FOR FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES:

ABDOU, BADIE AYIVOR, KOFFI G.

ABDOULAYE, ALI S. AZIABA, AYIVI FOLI

AKUE, HERMAN BAUDE, FLORA

AMOUZOU, BERNARD M. CHARLES, ALBERT T.

CORNARDEAU, MICHELINE LABO, ISSA

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DESOUZA, ROBERT MENSAH, Z. A.

DOKPO, VIKTOR MONTCHO, BASILE H.

KODA, ISSA NAMATA, ARZIKA

HOWEVER, RSO WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS FOR FILE OF ABDOU AND FILES OF DESOUZA THROUGH NAMATA INCLUSIVE. ALSO, PLEASE FORWARD RESULTS OF POLICE CHECK ON KONE, ZOUMANA, SO THAT RECERTIFICATION CAN BE ISSUED FOR HIM.

- 3. PSO MEMO RECEIVED 6/9/75 REQUESTED RSO AUTHORIZATION FOR LOU ACCESS BY FSLS AGBO, EMMANUEL AND ALABI, RAUFU O. THIS OFFICE WILL ISSUE CLEARANCE FOR AGBO, HOWEVER, PLEASE PROVIDE RSO WITH COPY OF POLICE CHECK.
- 4. IN PROCESSING ALABI, RSO HAS FOUND HIS DSP-33 DATED 12/27/73 TOO INCOMPLETE TO USE AS BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION AND THEREFORE NEEDS THE FOLLOWING IN THIS CASE: PERSONNEL ACTION, UPDATED AND COMPLETED DSP-33. UPON RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION WE WILL ISSUE ACCESS TO HIM.
- 5. SINCE THIS OFFICE DID NOT WISH TO PENALIZE POST FOR PAST DISCREPANCIES IN SY INVESTIGATIONS, RELAXED CLEARANCE PROCEDURES WERE GRANTED BY RSO IN SOME CASES (SEE REF MEMOS). BASED UPON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM POST JUNE 9, 1975, RSO HAS NOW PROCESSED FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS:

ABALO, SIMON K.

AHOSSI, CELESTIN

ISSA. MAMADOU

RSO ALSO GRANTED RELAXED PROCEDURES FOR FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES IN MEMOS OF 2/5/75 AND 4/24/75 BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE IN CASES OF:

AMADOU, BOUREIMA NOSHIE, RIA K.

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KUNAKEY, FRANCOIS A. SALIFOU, SOULEY

6. IN ALL OTHER AND SUBSEQUENT CASES RSO MUST HAVE INFORMATION AND LOCAL INVESTIGATION AS REQUIRED 3 FAM 922. THIS INCLUDES COMPLETE, CORRECT DSP-33, 120 DAY CERTIFICATE, PERSONNEL ACTIONS, LOCAL INVESTIGATION INCLUDING REQUEST FOR POLICE CHECK.

7. RSO REGRETS POST DECISION TO NOT CARRY OUT SECURITY RESPONSI-BILITIES. THIS OFFICE IS WILLING TO ASSIST WITH WASHINGTON REQUESTED INVESTIGATIONS, HOWEVER, CONSIDER IT UNFAIR TO EXPECT THIS OFFICE TO DO WORK (1) NOT DONE FOR THE OTHER 10 POSTS OR (2) THAT CLEARLY FALLS WITHIN PSO RESPONSIBILITIES. YOUR ACTION TO NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS DURING THIS PERIOD WILL ONLY MAKE WORK MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOUR SUCCESSOR. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AGBO CONTINUE TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS AND START INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES AND FORWARD PAPERS TO RSO TO KEEP PROCESS MOVING. AGAIN, WE ARE WILLING TO ASSIST WHERE POSSIBLE.

 $8.\ RSO$ CLARKE AND TSO GRASSLE WILL ACCOMPANY LT. HOFF TO NIAMEY ON JULY 16. SMITH

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